

ORDINANCE NO. 453

AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE LAS ANIMAS MUNICIPAL LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY TO SPEND AN ADDITIONAL \$25,000.00 TO REPAIR ADDITIONALLY DISCOVERED DAMAGE SUSTAINED BY ELECTRICAL GENERATOR NUMBER 5 AT THE LAS ANIMAS POWER PLANT ON MARCH 2, 1979.

WHEREAS, Electrical Generator No. 5 at the Las Animas Municipal Light and Power Company Power Plant was severely damaged by some unknown cause on March 2, 1979, and

WHEREAS, an estimate for repair of such Electrical Generator was made by the General Electric Company and transmitted to the Las Animas City Council on March 6, 1979, and such estimate was in the amount of \$35,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Electric Public Utilities Commissioners recommended that the General Electric Company be given the authority to repair such Electrical Generator for a sum not to exceed \$35,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, gave final approval to Ordinance No. 452 authorizing the Las Animas Municipal Light and Power Company to pay for such repairs to Electrical Generator No. 5 in the amount of \$35,000.00 and such Ordinance became effective on March 8, 1979, and

WHEREAS, subsequent to passage of Ordinance No. 452, the General Electric Company has informed the Las Animas Municipal Light and Power Company that damage to Electrical Generator No. 5 is more extensive than first believed and that an additional expenditure of \$25,000.00 will be required to repair the later discovered damage, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Electric Public Utilities Commissioners has recommended that the General Electric Company be given the authority to effect the additional repair of Electrical Generator No. 5 for an additional sum not to exceed \$25,000.00, and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Las Animas, Colorado, has determined unless the said Electrical Generator is repaired immediately, the public health and safety of the City of Las Animas will be seriously jeopardized.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LAS ANIMAS, COLORADO:

That the Las Animas Municipal Light and Power Company is authorized to pay the General Electric Company to effect the additional repairs on Electrical Generator No. 5 at the Las Animas Power Plant a sum not to exceed \$25,000.00, and

That the passage of this Ordinance is necessary to the immediate preservation of the public health and safety of the City of Las Animas, Colorado.

PASSED ON FIRST READING AND ORDERED PUBLISHED THE 5th DAY OF APRIL, 1979.

COUNCIL MEMBERS
VOTING AYE

Spinden
Moore
James
Wolf

COUNCIL MEMBERS
VOTING NAY

None

COUNCIL MEMBERS
ABSENT

Lockhart
Jorgenson

ADOPTED AND APPROVED ON THE 11th DAY OF APRIL, 1979.

COUNCIL MEMBERS
VOTING AYE

Spinden
James
Lockhart

COUNCIL MEMBERS
VOTING NAY

None

COUNCIL MEMBERS
ABSENT

Moore
Wolf

Gerald R. Garcia
GERALD R. GARCIA, Mayor

ATTEST:

Viggar J. McAfee
VIGGAR J. MCAFEE, City Clerk